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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Smith et al.
Application No.: 09/905,531
Filed: 07/13/2001
Examiner: Frank D. Lopez
Group No.: 3745
For: Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single
Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle

AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003.

In the Office Action, the Examiner withdrew claim 34 and rejected claims 1, 2, 4-13, 17-28, 30-33, 35 and 36.

In The Claims

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hydraulic system for a utility vehicle, comprising:

a first hydraulic implement;

a second hydraulic implement, wherein said first hydraulic implement is a front-mounted implement, and said second hydraulic implement is a rear-mounted implement;

a diverter valve, said first and second hydraulic implements selectively hydraulically flow-connected to said diverter valve;